

# Project Start Up

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## Introduction

Initial Release	1.0
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### *Overview of Project Startup*

Project startup is a very short phase of the project management cycle. It is a transition step between project planning and implementation. While it is a short step, important events occur, including:

- Sign-off and baselining of the project plan
- Commitment of resources by agency management
- Creation of a project database

The project startup is a significant event in the life of a project. The project team must be formed, resources must be brought together, and the plan must be readied for execution.